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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IAD/Covert Action Staff
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Findings ☐

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1. I have your proposed papers for the SCC on translating the ☐ into new specific findings (ER 79-975). I don't understand my letter of 15 December to Congressman Boland as being a commitment to make any change in the existing Presidential Findings, however. It seems to me all I have said is that these three, and a number of other findings, are categorized as "specific," whereas the remainder are categorized as "general." Because these three happen to come under the worldwide heading does not mean they are necessarily in a "general" category. In short, I don't interpret "worldwide" and "general" as being synonymous. I think all I have done is attached labels to each of the existing findings. I believe in the future whenever we initiate a finding we should designate it as specific or general so that there is no doubt in anyone's mind which procedures we go through in implementing it; i.e., we do it on our own in a specific, or with a perspective-type operation for a general. ☐

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2. Perhaps I am missing something, but I really don't think we need to take any action. ☐

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